

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9112

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MA

SUBJECT: GSP - FIRST YEAR REVIEW

REF: A) STATE 067507; B) TANANARIVE 0650

C) STATE 081720

1. COMPUTER PRINT-OUT OF 1976 US GSP IMPORTS FROM MADAGASCAR INDICATES THAT, CONTRARY TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MADAGASCAR COMMERCE MINISTRY OFFICIALS (SEE REF B), 4,183 MILLION DOLLARS OF MADAGASCAR'S EXPORTS TO THE US DID BENEFIT FROM US GSP. PRESUMABLY, EITHER MADAGASCAR'S EXPORTERS ARE MORE AWARE OF OUR GSP PROGRAM THAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BELIEVED, OR PERHAPS UNCTAD FORM-A WAS SOMEHOW PROVIDED SUBSEQUENT TO ENTRY AS CONTEMPLATED IN 2ND SENTENCE PARA 1 REF C.

2. AFTER MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND COMMERCE OFFICIALS HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY PRINT-OUT, EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE FURTHER OBSERVATIONS AS REQUESTED REF A. BARRETT

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